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Luanda, Angola. At the same time that Holden Roberto announced an Angolan government-in-exile located at Léopoldville, Washington stresses its prohibition on the use in Angola of any military equipment supplied to Portugal. Viewing Cyrille Adoula's Léopoldville government as a UN-U.S. puppet, observers here interpret this conjunction to mean that Roberto now has CIA backing for his "war of liberation." On the other side of the balance, two powerful West European firms—the German Krupps and Danish Højgaard & Schultz—chose this same conjuncture to announce their agreement with a Lisbon-Luanda corporation to join in an immediate large-scale program to develop Angola's mining, railway, port and construction industries.